GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:961
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PROPOSAL FOR REGIONAL MEDICAL RESEARCH CENTRE
V.M. SUDHEERAN

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any request from Government of Kerala to establish a field station of the Regional Medical Research Centre of Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR); and

(b) if so, the steps taken and proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. The Regional Medical Research Centre at Port Blair of ICMR is providing all technical support and extending training facilities to the personnel for combating leptosirosis in the State of Kerala. At present there is no proposal to set up anew field station in Kerala.